



Gary Wayne Bennefield

February 25, 1949 - April 12, 2026

Gary Wayne Bennefield, 77, husband of the late Mary Turner Bennefield, passed away April 12, 2026, after a brief illness.

A native of Greer, son of the late Wayne and Norman Jean Lindsey Bennefield, he was the owner and operator of Bennefield Used Cars for 40 years, prior to his car business, he owned the Sunoco Gas Station in Greer. After attending Greer High School, Gary met his wife, Mary, to whom he was married for 55 years, and was a member of Fairview Baptist Church and the J. N. McFadden Sunday School Class.

He is survived by a son, Mark Bennefield (Stephanie), of Greer; a daughter, Ashley Bennefield of the home; a granddaughter, Lindsey Bennefield (Will) of Greer; twin great-grandsons, Cooper and Turner Atkinson; an aunt, BobbiJo Lindsay Hudson; a sister and brother-in-law, Jerry and Ann Turner Smith; and nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by brothers, Ken and Roger Bennefield, and a sister, Mitzi Jean Bennefield.

A funeral service will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 17, 2026, at Fairview Baptist Church conducted by Dr. Bob Atwell, Dr. Drew Hines and Mr. Joey Hudson. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

A visitation will be held 6:00–8:00 p.m. Thursday, April 16, 2026. at The Wood Mortuary.

The family will be at the home of his son, Mark Bennefield.

Pallbearers will be Bruce Bailey, Billy Williams, Demp Eleazer, Roger Smith,

Henry Donald, and Greg Garrett.

The JN McFadden Sunday School Class will serve as honorary escorts.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in honor of Gary may be made to Greer Community Ministries, Po Box 1373 Greer, South Carolina 29652.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

APR 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fairview Baptist Church
1300 Locust Hill Road
Greer, SC 29651

Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Wayne Bennefield*



The Wood Mortuary - April 16 at 09:12 AM



“ *3 files added to the album Life Tributes*



The Wood Mortuary - April 16 at 01:26 PM

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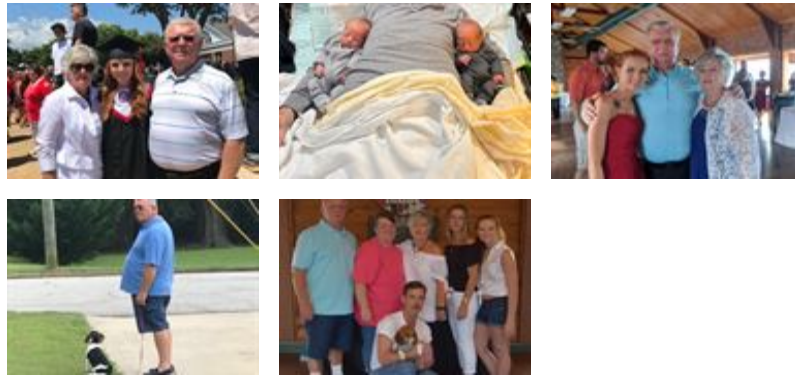
“ *Alfred, Linda, Kristi & Peyton lit a candle in memory of Gary Bennefield*



Alfred, Linda, Kristi & Peyton - April 16 at 11:06 AM



“ 10 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Wood Mortuary - April 16 at 09:08 AM

SC

“ Gary and I go back to our high school days. With both our fathers in the car business, our families were always very close. RIP my friend, we'll meet again.

Steve Campbell - April 15 at 09:17 PM



“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Wood Mortuary - April 15 at 03:36 PM

DG

“ *Debbie Gordon lit a candle in memory of Gary Bennefield*



Debbie Gordon - April 15 at 06:13 AM

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“ *Clement and Susan Lord lit a candle in memory of Gary Bennefield*



Clement and Susan Lord - April 14 at 09:08 PM

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“ *YOU ALL ARE ON MY MIIND AND I AM PRAYING FOR YOU ALL. WE ALL WILL MISS GARY BUT I KNOW HE IS RESTING AND AT PEACE WITH HIS SAVIOR AND HIS BELOVED MARY.*

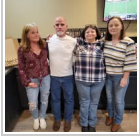
LINDA EDWARDS - April 14 at 06:50 PM

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“ *Linda Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of Gary Bennefield*



Linda Ann Edwards - April 14 at 06:37 PM



“ *Charlene Woosley lit a candle in memory of Gary Bennefield* ”



Charlene Woosley - April 14 at 03:52 PM